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catcher, Horned Lark, Chipping Sparrow, Junco or Snowbird, White-crowned Sparrow, Southern Butcher Bird, Audubon Warbler, Ruby-crowned Kinglet.

We note that ten of the sixteen figures are from the pencil of Robert J. Sim. They are of unusual excellence. Too much cannot be said in commendation of the work which this paper represents. The data gathered in these investigations will surely furnish incontrovertible data for inquiries such as Mr. MaAtee has begun in a paper reviewed elsewhere in this number. L. J.

On the Collection of Zoölogical Specimens for the Victoria Memorial Museum, Zoölogy. By P. A. Taverner. Canada, Department of Mines, Geological Survey. No. 1234, 1912.

In this little pocket pamphlet of 56 pages Mr. Taverner has not only condensed a complete compendium for collectors of all sorts of zoölogical material with which a great museum should be concerned, but he also gives valuable directions for shipping specimens, methods of collecting, ammunition, other equipment, conduct in the field, and all that goes with the preservation of specimens. In short, it is such a pamphlet as one would find of great value who goes out into the woods and fields for any purpose, and should stimulate those not otherwise inclined to gather specimens to do so. Mr. Taverner's plea to the individual for assistance in building up the Victoria Memorial Museum ought to stir every loyal Canadian to such action as will result in the building of a museum worthy of the wealth and intelligence of Canada. L. J.

Food of Our More Important Flycatchers. By F. E. L. Beal, Assistant, Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Biological Survey — Bulletin No. 44. Issued September 19, 1912.

The species here treated are, the Kingbird, Arkansas Kingbird, Crested Flycatcher, Phoebe, and Black Phoebe. Each is illustrated by the inimitable colored plates of Louis Agassiz Fuertes. The Bulletin covers sixty-six and a half pages. The food of each of the five species is treated in great detail. It is another of the many invaluable studies of the food of our birds. L. J.

Pocket List of Birds of Eastern Massachusetts. Albert P. Morse, Curator of National History. Peabody Museum, Salem, Mass. Published by the Peabody Academy of Science, Salem, Mass. 1912.

"The purpose of this little work is to provide the bird-student in eastern Massachusetts with a handy pocket reminder of 'what, when, and where' to seek." . . . "The List contains 390 species and subspecies. Of these three are probably or certainly extinct; sev-